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Docket No.: 52352-314

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Jeffrey DWORK, et al. :
Serial No.: not assigned : Group Art Unit: not assigned
Filed: January 14, 2000 : Examiner: not assigned
For: AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF FLOW CONTROL FRAMES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, add - This patent application claims priority of U.S. provisional
patent application No. entitled "AUTOMATIC FLOW CONTROL IN
NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE", filed on December 21, 1999.--

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this